

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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Mr. Gary Meyer
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In re: **KAKP-LP, Sacramento, CA**
Facility ID No. 195691
Silent since March 23, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 15, 2018, on behalf of Sacramento Area Peace Action (SAPA), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KAKP-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SAPA stated that Station KAKP-LP went silent on March 23, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on April 18, 2018, and expired on October 15, 2018.¹ SAPA requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

SAPA's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KAKP-LP to remain silent until March 23, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KAKP-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 24, 2019.**²

SAPA is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If SAPA does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.³

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.⁴

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ We note that SAPA failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit station KAKP-LP to remain silent beyond October 15, 2018. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between October 15, 2018 and November 15, 2018.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).